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For: STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION COMPRISING TORSEMIDE  
MODIFICATION II

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination, applicants submit herewith a Preliminary Amendment. No claim fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required due fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Allowance of all pending claims is hereby respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

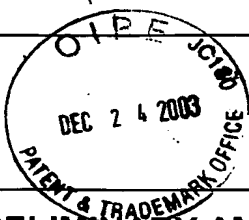
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper. **I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application is:


1. Preliminary Amendment
2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Preliminary Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	minus	35	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					290.00	0
				TOTAL		0.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

3. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Amendment. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fees.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
  - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
  - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: December 19, 2003

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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